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# HIPAA Steering Committee

The HIPAA Steering Committee provides:

A centralized forum for departments to share relevant departmental issues and progress, and to keep abreast with the latest developments from the Sub-Workgroups.

A forum for counties to interact with the departments. County representatives include the three co-chairs of the Counties Sub-Workgroup. In addition, four other County representatives have been designated by the Counties Sub-Workgroup to encompass the program areas impacted by HIPAA (e.g. mental health, welfare, drug and alcohol, and public health).

A forum to raise issues from the Sub-Workgroups. The Leads from each of the Sub-Workgroups will be represented on the Steering Committee.

A forum for CalOHI to obtain impacted department and county input on proposed policies, information memos, etc.

The HIPAA Steering Committee's functions include:

Identifying issues and sharing resolutions on intradepartmental and State-county issues.

Reviewing and providing recommendations on issues from the Sub-Workgroups.

Coordinating overlapping issues between Sub-Workgroups.

Promoting participation by State department representatives in the Sub- Workgroups.

Providing a broad view analysis of and recommendations on proposed products for CalOHI.